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## Clarendon Hi. Band Brings First Honors To City At Amarillo Meet

### MUSICIANS WIN CHANCE TO GO TO STATE MEET

#### SOLOISTS FROM LOCAL GROUP ALSO TAKE SHARE OF HONORS

Members of the Clarendon high school band, collectively and individually, returned in triumph from Amarillo night, after collecting a remarkable high share of medals and honors, for group performance and for individual excellence in solo competition. With them band members brought also a more important prize, a chance to make a trip to Waco for state competition in May, their reward for first-rank placing in group musicianship and testimony to the effort and skill of their director, Ray Robbins.

In competition with eleven other bands in Class C, Clarendon musicians were given first ranking in all three major group contests—playing of a scheduled contest number, sightreading an unfamiliar composition, and marching. Of competing bands, only Spearman and Lovington, N. M., organizations were given first ranking; and the Lovington band was the only group to stay in the first ranking when the last band had paraded across Butler Field Friday night. First class ranking in such competition marked an unusually high order of superiority, and contest judges noted unusual performance records for the Clarendon group in every contest entered. The marching contest, perhaps the strictest competition entered, brought the group a score of 95.55.

Individual entrants in solo competition had good success also, bringing home ranking medals to show for every contest entered. First Division ranking was won by Billy Shelley, French horn; Manly Bryan, clarinet; Clyde Douglas, flute; Carl Bennett, cornet; Lewis Chamberlain, trombone and baritone; Margaret Wadsworth, twirler; and brass sextet, composed of Basil Kirtley, Fred Lynn, Victor Smith, Billy Shelley, Claude Hearn and Raymond Johnson.

Second Division ranking medals were given to Victor Smith, bass; G. D. Shelley and Neta Jane Cornell, French horn; Marilyn Maher and Jimmy Douglas, clarinet; Helen Porter, flute; Mary Williams, oboe; Basil Kirtley and Tommie Goodner, cornet; Betty Ann Craft, twirlers; Claude Hearn, trombone; and Mary Williams, Carl Morris and Clyde Benton Douglas, student conducting.

Third Division rank was given to performances by Raymond Johnson, baritone; and Harold Donnell, cornet.

### GEORGE STOCKING NAMED ALTERNATE MEDIATION HEAD

George Stocking, University of Texas economist and a Clarendon native, was named by President Roosevelt Saturday as one of a group of alternate members of the National Defense Mediation Board, 11-man body which has been set up to speed settlement of employer-labor disputes on national defense projects.

Dr. Stocking is alternate for Clarence A. Dykstra, who with William H. Davis and Frank P. Graham represents the public on the Mediation Board. Alternates named to the board will serve in cases where standing board members are ill or unavailable for some reason. The White House said the necessity for naming board alternates was made clear when an alternate was needed for the opening of the Allis Chalmers strike hearing.

Prominent for his research studies in the field of economics and as a professor in the University, Dr. Stocking will join with a number of other well-known economists and labor representatives in serving as a labor mediator in the event he is called to serve on the Mediation Board. Dr. Stocking is a brother of Jerome Stocking of Clarendon.

Mrs. Willard Skelton is spending the week in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Robert Oswald.

### ALL QUIET ON HOSPITAL FRONT

The question of how Adair Hospital is to be operated, raised last week after temporary restraining order broke up a ten-year period of operation of the institution as a county hospital, still went unsolved this week—but the hospital stayed open and its staff of physicians went right along with the care of nine resident patients.

Acting on a petition filed by Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Judge A. S. Moss granted a temporary order restraining the Donley Commissioners' Court from diverting any county funds to maintenance of the hospital as a county institution, which it had been doing since 1931 under terms of a purported contract between the Court and the hospital's operating board. Also named in the injunction petition were members of the operating board, and the effect of the order was to place management of the institution back in the hands of a group of administrators named when the institution was endowed to serve the needs of Donley County people.

The latter group of administrators has met since the injunction was granted, reports say, but no definite action regarding future operation of the institution has been taken as yet. Persistent rumors locally to the effect that a hearing would be held on a motion to dissolve the injunction this week could not be verified and if such a motion has been considered, it had not reached district court records Wednesday.

### LOCAL OVERPASS BIDS TO BE TAKEN APRIL 22

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ALSO TO SEEK BIDS ON DONLEY SEAL COAT PAVING

Bids will be received by the Texas Highway Department April 22, for construction of the Clarendon overpass project, along with about two millions of dollars' worth of other highway construction, it was learned this week.

Assurance of Highway Department officials that bids would be received on the overpass job came as a relief to local citizens, who had been informed previously that bids on this job would not be called for until late in May. Pressure by several individuals on Highway Department officials helped in getting the date set up a month, it was believed. It will be remembered that bids were asked on this project in March, but were later rejected.

Also to come in the April bidding will be two more Donley County jobs, involving about 15 miles of paving work. One job is on U. S. 287, calling for 10,957 miles of seal coat from Hedley east to the Hall County line. The other is on State Highway 18, and its calls for 3,637 miles of seal coat from Clarendon south.

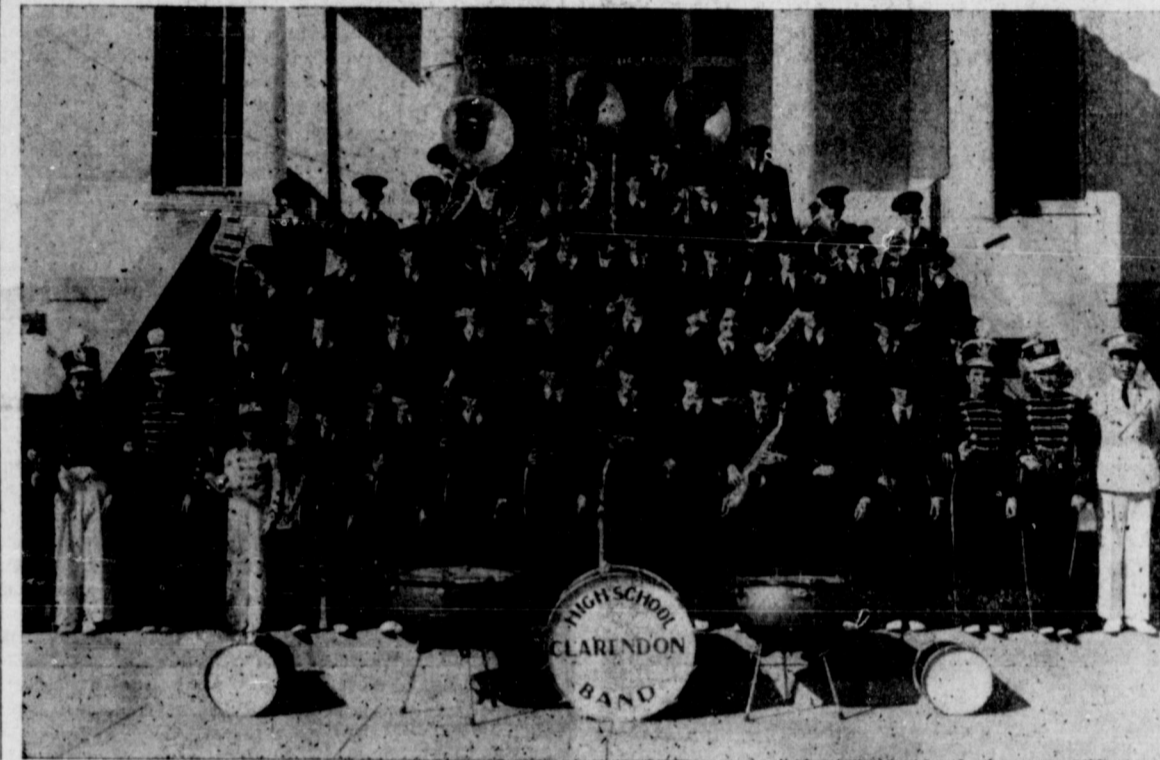
### WORK PROGRESSING ON FUTURE POST OFFICE BUILDING

Redecoration and remodeling of the Kearney street building which is to be occupied soon by the Clarendon post office was going forward at good speed this week. The building is to be repainted and the front walls rearranged to handle post office service problems, and new interior fixtures will be installed when the work is completed on the building. No definite date has been set for occupancy of the building, but the move probably will be made toward the last of April, so that the building will be in use by May 1.

### LELIA LAKE FARMER HURT BY FALLING BLOCK

Howard King's Lelia Lake farmer was reported recovering this week from painful head injuries received when a 90-pound block and tackle fell on him at his home. Mr. King is in Adair Hospital.

### This Band Played Best; Marched Best In Its Class



Director Ray Robbins and his Clarendon High School band, above, went to town in a musical way at Amarillo's Plains Music Festival last week, winning first class ranking in three major group contests entered, in competition with 11 outstanding Texas and New Mexico school bands of Class C.

### Palo Duro Park Will Be Scene Of Sunrise Service

Many residents of the Clarendon area are making plans to push the sleep out of their eyes early Sunday morning and drive to the beautiful Palo Duro State Park, near Canyon, for an impressive sunrise Easter service amid picturesque settings.

An A Cappella choir from Amarillo, directed by Miss Julia Dean of that city, will be featured on the program with sacred music. Rev. A. M. Dorsett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, will officiate at brief religious services.

The sunrise Easter service, which will begin at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning, is sponsored by the Amarillo Junior Chamber of Commerce. Plans have been announced to make it an annual affair.

### LONG SENTENCE GIVEN HERE FOR NEGRO MURDER

#### DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS NEARING COMPLETION FOR TERM

Found guilty by a District Court jury of murder, Charley Smith, Negro, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the state penitentiary Tuesday morning.

Smith was indicted by the grand jury two weeks ago in connection with the death of Lorene Wilson, Negro woman, who was found dead of knife wounds in Smith's room in Clarendon's Negro quarter on the night of last November 17.

Jurors in the case were selected Monday, after ten extra veniremen had been summoned to supplement a special venire of fifty men. Testimony began Monday afternoon, and the case was given to the jury early Tuesday morning. The jury was out about an hour before returning with a verdict of guilty. Jurors were Frank Reid, Haskell Hay, J. M. Acord, T. D. Davis, C. P. Darnell, John White, L. M. Pittman, Ed Callahan, Sam Dale, John Nash, G. A. Garner, and T. E. McGowan.

With the Smith case off hand, District Court activity slacked off to a low ebb during the remainder of the week, with no jury cases set. A jury had been called to report Wednesday, but later excused with the postponement of two driving while intoxicated cases until next week. Another jury will be called to hear these cases, which will likely come up for trial the latter part of next week.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins attended the Panhandle District Medical Association in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Jenkins accompanied him to attend the Medical Auxiliary.

### REVIVAL RECESSES UNTIL SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival continuing this week from last week's opening at the Methodist Church, was recessed after the Wednesday evening service until Sunday morning, according to announcement of Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., pastor, who has been giving some splendid preaching from the beginning. Classes of instruction for members of the Sunday school, will be continued, however, until Sunday, when a number are to take the vows of church membership.

The meetings have been worth much to the spiritual state of the church, according to the opinion of the pastor and Roy Bartlett, chairman of the board, and every department should show renewed vigor as a result of the effort.

Rev. Noel Bryant of Sparenburg, has had charge of the singing and has brought appropriate solos at each evening service. As a token of appreciation the congregation presented him a modest purse for his fine work and splendid fellowship. He returned home today to direct his Easter services Sunday.

Sunday morning the pastor will bring a special Easter message, and receive new members into the church. The choir will present an Easter anthem and the church will be especially decorated. Rev. Quattlebaum has asked the News to issue his warm invitation to the congregation and public generally to take part in the services of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Phillips are the proud parents of a baby boy, Lloyd C., born Sunday at Groom. Mrs. Phillips and the baby were brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Helton Tuesday in a Buntin ambulance.

### "TOUGH" COWHAND RECOVERING AFTER TANGLE WITH BRONCO

Plucky Tommy Blasingame, who got mixed up with a bronco last week on the JA Ranch, coming out second best with a broken leg, is recovering nicely in Adair Hospital this week.

Tommy was kicked by the bronco, then dragged his broken leg 300 yards to the Cherokee Camp on the ranch to get assistance. Alarmed at his mother's worry about the injury, Tommy cautioned: "Don't cry—just be tough like me", and then took a lively interest in the proceedings, still demonstrating his toughness, while hospital physicians pinned the split bones of his leg together and placed the limb in a cast.

Oh yes, Tommy is four years old.

### Housing Bureau Will Be Set Up By Local C Of C

In response to continued calls on the local Chamber of Commerce office for information concerning housing and household workers in Clarendon, C of C members here announced this week that a joint housing bureau and clearing office for household laborers would be set up as a C of C service.

A file will be kept at the C of C office in the city hall building of available residence facilities in the city, and of individuals who desire to do housework for others, Mr. Gillham said. The service will be operated free of charge, but the Chamber of Commerce will act not as an agency, but merely to supply information to those who inquire for housing and workers.

Clarendon residents who have houses or apartments for rent should call 522 and place on file the addresses of their vacancies and the terms under which they can be rented. Likewise, persons desiring to do housework should call by telephone or in person at the office, leaving their name and address, type of work which they will do and conditions under which they will be available for hire. Through the cooperation of the NYA Residence Center a worker will be in the C of C office each day from 8 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. to provide information and take listings if desired.

During the past few months the C of C has had many calls for apartments, houses, and workers, and officials feel that the service offered should be of benefit to both newcomers in the city and established residents.

### 45 Votes Cast In School Election

In a remarkably inactive election, three incumbent members of the Clarendon Independent School District board of trustees were returned to office Saturday. Only 45 votes were cast during the day, all of them favoring Allen J. Bryan, Van Kennedy, and J. R. Porter, whose names were on the ticket, with no write-ins or mutilated ballots.

### JESUS OF NAZARETH TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

A six reel sound production film picturing the life work, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord will be presented at the Cozy Theater on Friday April 11. Included in the film are choice hymns by the New York Choral Society. There will be three showings; at 4:00, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. The film is sponsored by the Young Peoples Society of the Presbyterian and Christian Churches.

### In Memoriam

#### SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD 1875-1941

Morris Sheppard, senior U. S. Senator from Texas, died in Washington, Wednesday morning April 9th. Burial Saturday at Texarkana, Texas.

Senior member of the Senate, the nation mourns the loss of an able public servant and a great and good man.

### MACDOWELL CLUB BRINGS PROGRAM TO LIONS CLUB

#### CHORAL NUMBERS DIRECTED BY MRS. BECK AND READING WISS APPLAUSE

A sextette from the Clarendon Mac Dowell Club, directed by Mrs. R. H. Beck, gave two beautiful choral numbers Tuesday at the Lions Club weekly luncheon, to the delight of the entire membership. Mrs. Allen Bryan accompanied them on the piano. As an encore the ladies sang "The Eyes of Texas" and "God Bless America", assisted by the Lions, who cheered their own efforts in such company. Called upon unexpectedly Mrs. John Knorrpp gave a reading "Taking Care of the Baby", which shared in the plaudits of the Lions.

Lion McHenry Lane gave a report on the Lions Group Meeting held last week at Tarkenton, which was a most successful one.

Lion Ray Robbins was called to the floor to give account of the winnings of the CBS Band in the Panhandle music festival in Amarillo last week, in which the local band won first honors in three events, and won 28 out of a possible 31 firsts in solo and individual contests. The band is one of the five bands in the territory winning a place into the state contest at Waco in early May.

Lion Douglas told the Lions that the band certainly should be sent to the state contest at Waco, and disclosed that around ten cars had been secured to make the trip, but that five or six others would be needed.

Mrs. Gladys Power, one of the visiting singers, gave information about a proposed WPA recreation project for Clarendon and community children this summer, which if secured, would permit the continuation of the lunch room project now in operation in connection with the schools. A sponsor and fifty children of school age would be required to secure the project, she said.

Rev. Noel Bryant of Sparenburg, was a guest, introduced by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr.

James Woodrow Bulls is among those of the University to be presented with the gold trapezoid, symbolic of membership in Tau Beta Pi, highest national honor society for engineering students at an initiation banquet Wednesday in Austin.

### Easter Activities Of Clarendon Churches Climaxed In Colorful Cantata Sunday Evening At 7:45

All Clarendon Churches are accenting the Easter theme. Sunday in program, song, and message, which climaxed Easter Sunday evening at 7:45, when a most reverent and colorful Cantata will be rendered at the First Methodist Church, by the choir, augmented with a number of voices from the sister churches of the city.

Nolte's "Christ Victorious", is the vehicle for a dramatic and melodious portrayal of the Easter theme of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, and the singers are working studiously on making the work one of the most effective Easter cantatas to be presented here in some years.

Soloists for the work are Mrs. Gladys D. Power, soprano; Mrs. Ruth Palmer, alto; Mr. Dexter Todd, bass; and Mr. Walter B. Knorrpp, tenor. There are some

### PLANS LAID FOR FIRST DONLEY DAIRY DAY

#### REGISTERED DAIRY STOCK TO BE SHOWN FOR FIRST TIME

Donley County's First Dairy Day stock show, devoted entirely to the exhibition and judging of registered dairy cattle from farms in the county, will be held in Clarendon late in April or early in May, a joint announcement by county agent, H. M. Breedlove and John R. Gillham, Vocational Agriculture instructor in Clarendon High School indicated this week.

Entries in the show, expected to bring in over 40 head of registered shorthorns, Jerseys and Holsteins, will be judged by E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Dairy specialist. Only registered animals will be allowed to enter, and judging will be based on the qualifications of the individual animal and not on competitive placing. Each animal will be scored as superior, excellent, very good, or common, according to its characteristics.

All registered dairy cattle in Donley county will be eligible for entry in the show, which will be a one-day affair, with exhibitors bringing in their stock in the morning and returning them to the farm the same night.

A special feature of the show will be a judging contest in which all men, women and children of Donley County will be allowed to enter. Several classes of four cattle each will be judged, with cash prizes going to those making the highest scores.

### 150 F. F. A. Boys To Take Part In Contest Saturday

Approximately 150 F. F. A. boys from Memphis, Quitaque, Estelline, Turkey, Lakeview, and Clarendon will meet in Clarendon Saturday morning at 8:30 a. m. for the annual Memphis F. F. A. Chapter conducting contests. Each school is expected to enter both junior and senior teams.

Clarendon has won the senior conducting event for the past four years and is expected to be a strong contender again this year. The local junior conducting team won first in the event in 1940.

Lee Christie, C. G. Kirkland, Redell Henson, William Sullivan, H. A. Harrison, Jr., Charles Smith, Ray Robertson, Donald Thigpen, J. F. White, and Frank Mehauffey are members of the senior conducting team, and Ralph Morrow, Bob Word, Victor Smith, Billy Ray Graham, Harold Donnell, Roger Hester, Jack Riley, Troy Moffett, Gayle Pyeatt, Ray Pittman and Dennis Rattan are expected to make up the junior team.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker of Memphis visited here Sunday.

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duets presented, also, in the program.

Sam M. Braswell, director, announces rehearsal Friday evening at seven o'clock for the Methodist choir an its Easter morning music, ans at 7:30 for the guest singers and choir on the cantata. Processional and recessional will be practiced, and robes assigned to the cantata singers. Every singer is urged to come promptly for a full rehearsal.

Mrs. Wilkerson, the organist, is doing daily work with soloists and quetists, who arrange for special rehearsals.

Special ushers will be on duty Sunday evening to seat the big attendance as comfortably and expeditiously as possible.

The auditorium will be especially decorated for the occasion.

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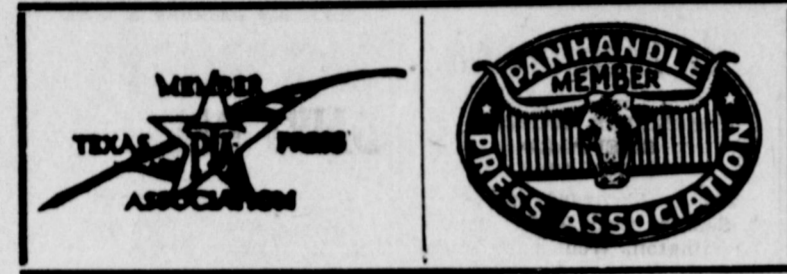
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## CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN!

"In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

"And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.



"His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

"And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

"And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

"And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joys: and did run to bring his disciples word.

"And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

"Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

"Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and showed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

"And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers.

"Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

"And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

"So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

"Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

"And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen." From the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 28th chapter.

## JUST HUMANS



"Now, He'll Be Rotten Spoiled!"

## King's Jest; Roman Politics; And Centuries-Old Church Fight Have Kept Easter Date Moving

An English king's jest, a Roman emperor's political conniving and a church fight that lasted through centuries stick out in the story of why Easter jumps all over the spring calendar from year to year instead of settling on one date. This year Easter comes on April 13.

When the memory of men who had seen Jesus Christ, apparently churchmen were disputing the anniversary of His resurrection, Christ arose on the Jewish passover, and churches of Asia Minor celebrated the resurrection on that day, whether it fell on Sunday or not. But Western churchmen remembered that Jesus arose on the first day of the new week, and they celebrated the first Sunday after the passover. It set them off from the Jews.

By A. D. 158 the dispute was serious enough that Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, packed up and went down to see his old friend, Anicetus, Bishop of Rome, to talk things over.

**Calendar Error Confuses**  
Though the two bishops could reach no compromise, they continued to be friends. But other things were working to separate the two Easter. The Jews had taken over an imperfect lunar calendar, first developed by the Egyptians. The 354-day Jewish year had 12 months of 29 1/2 day each. The attempt to correct this by adding an extra month every three years didn't correct it. Meanwhile, almost as early as written records, the Babylonians, working from a base of Egyptian astronomy, had worked out the solar calendar later adopted by Greek traders and spread to the Western world.

The Western world looked on the vernal equinox as the beginning of the year, and since the passover, by the exact Jewish calendar, fluctuated back and forth across the equinox, the Westerners might some years later celebrate Easter twice and have no Easter at all in others.

**Bitterness Leads to Bloodshed**  
Around A. D. 260, Victor of Rome tried to push over the Western Easter by decree. The Eastern prelates rebelled, and the fight grew more bitter. It passed from epithets to bloodshed. There the matter stood, early in the fourth century, when Constantine, the politician, led his army down the road to Rome. Constantine had a passion for centralization of power. He reunited a decaying Roman Empire that had been split four ways. He was also the first Roman politician to sense the growing popular enthusiasm behind Christianity and to align it behind him as modern politicians have capitalized on old-age pension clubs.

**Invented Ecumenical Conference**  
When he moved his capitol east in 330 and built Constantinople with its huge cellars for siege time, its great water cisterns, the tremendous triple wall against which the invading Moslem hordes shattered time after time for 1,123 years, he decreed the new city should be entirely Christian. Inside its walls developed a highly centralized form of Christianity which finally was indistinguishable from the state. Despite this, however, Constantine

was not baptized until he lay on his deathbed. A church divided into factions threatened its power as a political instrument, so the half-Christian emperor invented the ecumenical conference. At the Council of Nicea in 325, held at his invitation, the prelates set up as Easter the Sunday after the first Monday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox.

**Another Error in Astrology**  
It set the model for all later observances of Easter, but at hardly any time in the history of the world have all churches observed the same day. The last church fight over the day, however, took place in Britain in the Seventh Century and a King's good-humored remark, according to legend solved it.

When the council met at Nicea, the world's astronomy center was the 600-year-old University of Alexandria, where Euclid had been a teacher and Archimedes a star student. The council asked the Bishop of Alexandria to keep the church notified when Easter should fall, but this turned out to be impractical. Eventually, after many makeshifts, the church fathers started using the golden cycle of Meton, an Athenian philosopher who announced at the Olympic Games, 433 B. C., that he had discovered the new moon came in on the same day every 19 years. He was wrong by an hour, and Rome later corrected it.

**Easterners Get Bull Headed**  
Meanwhile, British prelates who had attended the Council at Nicea were unaware that the church at Rome had changed the method of computing Easter, and went ahead fixing the date by an earlier method. About two hundred years later, the Italians discovered a difference in the date. When the haughty Italians began yelling "Quarto-deciman!" the term once applied to the Eastern believers, the Celtic and British prelates got bull-headed and wouldn't budge.

Most historians credit Archbishop Theodore with closing the breach, but a story has it that King Oswy of Northumbria brought the factions into conference at Whitby in 664. The spokesman, the legend relates, were Colman, bishop of Lindisfarne, who urged the church to stick by the old British day that had been honored by its sainted forefathers, and a young Saxon, Wilfred.

**King Has His Say**  
"If this Columba was a very holy man," said Wilfred of one of Colman's worthies, "is he to be preferred before the most blessed prince of apostles, to whom the Lord said, 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock will I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; and to thee will I give the keys to the kingdom of heaven?'" "Is this true?" the King demanded of Colman. "Yes," the bishop admitted. "And you are both agreed that St. Peter holds the keys of heaven?" They were both agreed. "Then," said the bantering King, "I will not stand against the door-keeper of heaven. For indistinguishable from the state, by offending the man who keeps the keys, I might, when I get

## Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

There is doubt as to whether Yugoslavia will be able to get away with its dramatic disavowal of its pact with the Axis, and the establishment of a pro-British government under the boy prince, Peter. Yugoslavia is, after all, a tiny nation and she is almost completely encircled by the Germans and Italians. At the same time, like all the Balkan powers, she is torn within by conflicting factions which have centuries of hatred and bitterness back of them. The large Croat minority, which is still represented in the government at this writing by Vice-Premier Macek, seems to be pro-German.

Come what may, however, the British have gained an extremely important diplomatic triumph in the Balkans. Those who forecast that Germany would move her legions into Yugoslavia within a few hours after the new government thumbed its nose at Hitler, were mistaken. Authorized Berlin spokesmen declared the reich would not be provoked into action against Yugoslavia by the operation of

to the fate, find none to open."

**Favor Second Sunday in April**  
Easter spit up the church again, though not militantly, when Pope Gregory reformed the calendar in 1582. Not until 1752 did the British and Irish churches accept the new Easter date and the eastern branch of the Catholic church, jealous of the church at Rome, has gone on worshipping its own easter. Since 1900, movements have started in virtually every nation of the world to set a definite date for Easter. In 1923 an International Congress of Chambers of Commerce passed a resolution asking the reform and addressed it to the Holy See.

Most reformers want to tie Easter down permanently to the second Sunday in April, the day which will be Easter in 1941, because it has fallen there most often and is a convenient date. Others suggest April 9, or the first Sunday after April 9, as it would be closer to the real anniversary of the resurrection. —The Dallas News.

schedule, due to the Yugoslavian crisis. The Japanese esteem "face" above all else, and there can be no doubt that the Axis has been losing "face" of late. Still another report says that the Japanese Emperor, Hirohito, permitted Japan to join the Axis on the understanding that nothing would be done to provoke war with the United States. Inasmuch as Hitler must devoutly desire that kind of war, for the reason that it would divert our attention and energies from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is difficult to see how Japan can be of any particular service to her partners if the Emperor's reputed stand is true. In Japan, whose form of government is different than any other, the Emperor is far from a figurehead—he literally owns all the resources of the Empire. And Japan undoubtedly knows that if she attacked Hongkong, French Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies, or Singapore, she would come to blows with us. The recent visit of a large flotilla from the U. S. Navy to Australia may be taken as an extremely important gesture. At any rate, you should know in a few weeks at the outside what will happen in the Balkans. If war breaks out there, and the odds are in its favor, it will be the most decisive action yet taken in this conflict.

The President's Jackson Day speech, made from the yacht on which he was resting after months on end of 15-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week work was obviously designed to help along the cause of American unity. Its emphasis on the fact that "in our country disagreements are expressed in the polling place. In the dictatorship, disagreements are suppressed in the concentration camp," was arresting and significant. Also significant was his high praise of Wendell Willkie for showing, "in word and deed, what patriotic Americans mean by rising above partisanship and rallying to the common cause." Mr. Willkie has been a very important factor in pushing the aid-to-democracies program through. As the speech intimated, this is not so much a war between nations as a war between opposed ways of life. And it is a war to the finish. Lois Waggoner will leave Friday for a two weeks vacation tour of the East.

## IF YOU LIVE IN the Panhandle YOU'RE IN THE OIL BUSINESS

There are nearly 65,000 like us, including oil workers and our families, in the Texas Panhandle. We get our entire living from oil and gas. The wage earners of our group receive over 19 million dollars a year.

My Dad is a rancher. He gets nearly one-fourth as much from his lease and royalty payments as he does from his cattle and crops. Over four million acres of Panhandle lands are now under lease and nearly 1 1/2 million produce oil or gas.

The oil and gas industry spends in our Panhandle area 50 million dollars a year. This money, paid to workers, ranchers, farmers, tax collectors and others, is spent and re-spent until every merchant, business and professional man—in fact everyone—in our section gets his share of it.

You and I and our families and our community have a very important stake in the oil and gas industry and its future in Texas.

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Handsome Cary  
wants to start all  
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Katharine is the  
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BABY SANDY and  
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"Sandy Gets Her Man"  
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Coming—  
APRIL 19-21  
JACK BENNY and  
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—in—  
"Love Thy Neighbor"

**Cozy Theatre**  
SATURDAY ONLY-APRIL 12  
TEX RITTER  
—in—  
"Rhythm of The  
Rio Grande"  
Chapter 5 Of  
"White Eagle"  
10c-15c

## TEXAS FARMERS EARNING MORE

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Forecasting better things to come in the next few months, the agriculture department reported today that farm income for January in Texas was already far ahead of that for the first month of 1940.

Farmers' cash income for marketings of crops, livestock and livestock products in January added up to \$32,099,000 as compared with \$20,449,000 for the same month of 1940.

Despite the fact that the earnings from marketing of crops showed a drop over the nation as a whole, there was an increase in Texas, the total being \$15,843,000 this January while a year ago it was \$9,329,000.

Similar favorable conditions prevailed throughout the South Central section of the nation (Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas).

For this area as a whole, the department reported that receipts from marketings were 30 per cent higher than a year earlier. However, government payments were less, so the overall income, including these payments, was only 13 per cent greater.

In Texas these came to \$1,804,000 for the month, as compared with \$1,115,000 in January of 1940.

Tenant farmers of Texas will have another chance to become farm owners when the Farm Security Administration begins taking applications on April 15 for long-term, low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

"Many farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal, and it is for these people that the FSA's tenant-purchase program is designed," explained C. M. Evans, regional director. Share-croppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans, but preference is given to families that have adequate livestock and equipment.

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period at extremely low rates of interest. An unusual feature is the variable payment plan under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

## Early-Day Manager Of Rowe Ranch Dies In Amarillo

Funeral services were held in Dalhart Monday for William Beverly, 87, early-day ranch manager and trail driver, who died at the home of a son in Amarillo Sunday morning.

Mr. Beverly was born in Goliad in 1854. Like many of his day, his early manhood was spent on cattle trails between Texas and northern markets, and by 1887, when he came to Clarendon to manage the Rowe Ranch, he already had behind him a lively career of trail-driving, Indian skirmishes, and other typical frontier adventures.

During the time Mr. Beverly was Rowe foreman, the ranch encompassed about 300,000 acres and ran about 21,000 cattle. As foreman he introduced a different theory of handling ranch hands. Top hands got \$35 a month, men of average ability got \$30, and all others \$25. His theory was that if the hands were paid a little more than the prevailing scale and treated decently they would stick. In ten years of management, the theory worked out so well, the story goes, that Beverly had eight men with him whom he practically raised from the time they were young men. He left Donley County for Amarillo in 1897, later going to manage the Turkey Track Ranch in the Pecos Valley in 1902. He retired 10 years ago.

## NYA Advisory Board Named To Serve In Donley County

AMARILLO, April 8. An advisory board to cooperate with the National Youth Administration in Donley County, in a program aimed at meeting the long-term needs of local youth, was announced this week by Harold V. Hamilton, Amarillo, Area Director.

Accepting the appointment were John R. Gillham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; H. T. Burton, superintendent of schools; Mrs. C. A. Burton, Librarian, and Odos Caraway, local businessman.

Donley County now has over 100 youths, either working or awaiting assignments, employees and Clarendon in the location of a resident center for girls.

The board will hold regular meetings and voice their opinions on such matters as types of projects best suited for the community, youth relations with education, youth management, health of youth, employment services, agriculture, coordination with other agencies, et cetera.

The first meeting will be called at an early date.

## Selectees Warned Not To Wind Up Affairs Too Soon

Texas' Selective Service boards today were urged by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to warn every registrant ordered to report for induction under the Selective System to arrange his affairs so as to present undue personal hardship in the event he is rejected later at the Army induction station.

General Page said that there are instances when men sent to induction stations by local boards are rejected on physical or other grounds by Army examiners, and that State Headquarters is extremely anxious that any injustices suffered by registrants in such cases be reduced to a minimum.

"Probably more often than not," the Director said, "when a registrant is ordered to report for induction, he disposes of his automobile at a sacrifice since he has been instructed that he cannot take it with him. He either sells or gives away his civilian clothes and gives up his lodging accommodations."

"But, more serious is the possibility of inequity to rejected registrants centering on the fact that they have severed their employment connections when ordered to report for induction. When a registrant is notified by his local board to report for induction, he should point out to his employer the possibility that he will not be accepted at the Army induction station. The employer can then be prepared to replace the man if he is accepted."

General Page said, "or to continue his employment if he is rejected."

"It is difficult to find an immediate cure-all for this problem, but it is hoped that through a closed co-ordination between the employer and the prospective inductee much of the hardship and suffering in these cases may be alleviated. Employers should feel a 'moral obligation' to hold a registrant's job for him until he has actually been accepted at the Army induction station. Even though he is rejected, surely he has fulfilled his duty to his country by responding to the call for service."

## R. C. WEATHERLY UP AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Justice of the Peace Weatherly was seen up and about this week after a long illness which has confined him to his home for the past several weeks. His many friends are glad to see him out again and hope that he continues in better health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Oswald of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford, here over the weekend.

## Early Cultivation Makes Shelterbelts Successful

CLARENDON TEXAS, April 10, 1941—"The key to a successful shelterbelt is adequate cultivation," stated Forest Officer Doug Miller of the Prairie States Forestry Project this week. Shelterbelts must be cultivated from six to eight times yearly in order to obtain the best growth and survival.

"Trees are like cotton, maize, or any other row crops. They must be freed of weed competition to thrive and the more they are cultivated the faster they will grow," Mr. Miller indicated that one of the big reasons some shelterbelts outstripped others is that the better shelterbelts were given better cultivation.

"The best time to cultivate is before the weeds get much of a start. Never let them get over six inches high, for then the job to get rid of them is harder. A number of early cultivations will also reduce the amount of work later on in the season," continued Miller.

Usually clean cultivation around the first of April, followed up every ten days or two weeks until around July 15, will give the trees a good start in life. Miller mentioned the W. I. Rains belts near Hedley; Claude Nash two miles east of Hedley; W. F. Walker north of McKnight; John Goldston northeast of Clarendon; J. H. McMurtry southwest of Clarendon and others are ex-

amples of what intensive cultivation will do to make trees put on thrifty growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Linder and son, Bob, of Floydada are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Mrs. Joe Cluck of Dalhart is visiting in the home of Mrs. Sam Lowe this week.

Mrs. Pauline Watters has as her guest this week, Mrs. Ruth Culbertson of Amarillo.

Sarah McGowen and George Bishop of Phillips visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Try Your Home Town First

CONDENSED STATEMENT  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Clarendon, Texas  
At Close of Business, April 4, 1941  
United States Government Depository

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ----- \$124,330.99	Capital Stock ----- \$ 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,450.00	Surplus ----- 31,600.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fixt. 6,541.92	Undivided Profits ----- 3,982.55
Other Real Estate Owned ----- 3,994.07	Bills Payable ----- 10,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Securities 4,324.76	DEPOSITS ----- 311,537.77
Other Assets ----- 64.34	
U. S. Bonds ----- 153,212.81	
Domestic Bonds ----- 7,784.71	
Cash-Sight Exchange 104,416.72 265,414.24	
<b>TOTAL ----- \$407,120.32</b>	<b>TOTAL ----- \$407,120.32</b>

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier

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FOR SALE—House Trailer. See Charles G. Speed. 15-tfc.

Outdoor Pansy plants, Lantana plants, Glad bulbs, and Dahlia bulbs at Hoy's Flowers.

FOR SALE—Lots 3 to 15 in block 72 in Clarendon. First offer buys them. Box 1029 Wellington, Texas. 14-2tp.

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Reasonable. Mrs. R. Wilkerson. 15-1tp.

FOR SALE—Milk cows. See Mrs. M. F. Robertson on Naylor Rt.

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### NOTICE OF BIDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY Notice is hereby given that on April 14th, 1941, at the regular April term of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, bids for the County Depository will be considered, and at that time a County Depository will be selected. All persons and firms who desire to take notice hereof, please call on J. T. KING, County Judge of Donley County.

## Dr. Keith S. Lowell

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Residence Phone 174

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Residence Phone 174

## Dr. J. Gordon Stewart

GENERAL PRACTICE  
Offices in Goldston Bldg.  
Office Phone 126  
Residence Phone 253

## GOLDSTON NEWS

By PEGGY STEWART  
W. E. Bray of San Antonio was a visitor Sunday in the Neely Hudson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

The Joe Dilli home was visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitley and son visited for a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young.

Willard Higdon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon.  
Roy Guy, Caleta Fern Phillips, and Johnnie Beard visited Herman Mooring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Witt of Groom visited Mrs. Nath Helton Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Hay and son Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eanes of Midway. Mr. Eanes' sister, Rebecca came home with them to spend Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Patterson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Hay and Earle Friday night.

Mr. Pope is in McLean for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Odell Mantooth.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant of Clarendon were visitors in the Goldston community Sunday.

Murphy Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Higdon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon.

C. T. McMurtry was staken to Temple in a Buntin ambulance Tuesday afternoon for examination and possible treatment at Scott & White hospital. It is expected that he will be confined to the hospital at least several days for observation before returning to Clarendon.

## BRICE

By THEODORE MYERS  
Freddie Starr Johnson was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton moved to a farm North of Hedley last week.

Laurell Holland of Clarendon was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland.  
The Antelope Softball Club played at Brice Sunday afternoon in a double header ball game. Brice won both games, 28-6, and 7-3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.  
The Brice boys and girls were entertained with a party at Theodore Myers, last Tuesday night.

The Brice Community enjoyed a wonderful day for their play day program. There was a large crowd present for the ball games and races. Skating was enjoyed by the young people. The Clarendon Softball Club played Brice in the afternoon and defeated Brice 11-6. Later in the day the Brice and Clarendon boys went to Lesley and played two games there. Clarendon lost to Lesley 15-16 and Brice lost their game 7-5.

The Brice Community enjoyed an old time Singing at the Baptist Church Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gibson entertained the Community with a party Friday night.

There was a large crowd out for Sunday School and preaching Sunday. We want to invite everyone to come back next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman of Sunnyview visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler of Ashtola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Jones and family.

Mrs. J. D. Wood and family and Miss Della Woods spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.  
Mr. Howard Gibbs of Dumas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. D. Wood is in the hospital.  
Miss Iva Ruth Gibbs was ill this past week.

Mrs. Ray Robertson and son spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Mrs. Lovel Phillips and son of Amarillo are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mrs. J. H. Helton and children and Mrs. Lovel Phillips visited a while in the Guy Jones home. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown of

Sunnyview spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazey.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and son, Forrest, visited Wednesday night in the Neely Veazey home.  
Mr. Ray Robertson of Pampa visited a while Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling of Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling of Clarendon.  
Mrs. Claude Easterling and Mrs. Luther Hall were given a surprise party Friday night by the Martin Community.

Miss Nova Cook of Martin spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$228,015.57	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	393.65	Surplus & Undivided Profits	12,544.57
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures	11,694.50	Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Other Real Estate	1,847.14	Deposits	312,871.97
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00		
State of Texas & School			
Warrants	6,468.68		
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00		
U. S. & Federal Land			
Bank Securities	30,562.80		
Cotton Producers	5,248.01		
Notes			
Cash & Due from			
Banks	89,596.79	125,407.30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$883,016.54</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$883,016.54</b>

The above statement is correct - - - VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

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### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 1,916 miles of grading, drainage str., flexible base & asphalt surfacing on St. Hwy. No. 18 from the end of pavement approximately 2 miles north of Clarendon to the junction with U. S. Highway No. 287 in Clarendon, the construction of an overpass over the tracks of the F. W. & D. C. Railway Company, and the relocation and construction of a portion of U. S. Hwy. No. 287 in Clarendon on Highway No. St. 18 & U. S. 287, covered by FAGM 145-A (1) in Donley County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., April 22, 1941, and then publicly opened and read.  
The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Type of Laborer	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.  
Plans and specifications available at the office of G. K. Reading, Resident Engineer, Clarendon, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 159.263 miles of Seal Coat from Claude to the Donley Co. Line; From Panhandle to Conway; From the Hutchinson Co. Line to the Gray Co. Line; From Chamberlin to the Sherman Co. Line; From Clarendon S. 3.64 Mi.; From Hedley to the Hall Co. Line; From Pampa N. E. to the Roberts Co. Line; From Spearman to the Hutchinson Co. Line; From Hartley to the Moore Co. Line; From 0.3 Mi. N. of Jct. U. S. 60 and 83 S. to Canadian; From 8.412 Mi. S. of Jct. U. S. Hwy's. 83 & 60 S. to the Wheeler Co. Line; From 8.2 Mi. N. E. of Stinnett to Stinnett; From Front & Franklin Sts. in Borger S. 1.4 Mi.; From the Ochiltree Co. Line to Horse Creek; From 2 Mi. E. of Booker to 3.4 Mi. E. of Darrousett; From 4.7 Mi. S. E. of Stratford to Stratford & From the Dallam Co. Line to the E. City Limits of Stratford on Highway No. US 87, St. 117, 152, US 54 St. 18, US 287, 60, 83, covered by Controls 42-4&5-8&6, 356-3-6, 455-2-6, 238-4-5, 311-1-3, 42-7&8-14&8, 169-7-8, 355-5-8, 425-1-2, 30-5-19 & 170-1-7, 30-7-5, 355-6-8, 356-1-15, 30-4&5-5&18, 355-1&2-8&7, 66-3-7, 238-5-2 in Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb and Sherman Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 22, 1941, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage "Workman" or "Mechanic" (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
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## ANNE HUTCHISON IS BRIDE OF JOHN BEVILLE

Simplicity and beauty marked the wedding of Miss Anne Hutchison, lovely daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hutchison and the late James E. Hutchison, to John Russell Beville, which was solemnized at high noon Saturday, April 5, at St. James Episcopal church. Rev. David E. Holt, rector of St. James performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The church was beautifully decorated with tall pedestal baskets on each side of the chancel rail, holding beautiful bouquets of white gladioli, stock and snapdragons. The white altar held vases of snapdragons. Numerous seven-branched candelabra holding burning tapers completed a lovely effect.

The nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Irene S. Dycus, organist of the church, and Charles Firmin, soloist. Mr. Firmin sang "O Perfect Love" (Barnby). Mrs. Dycus played "La Chanson Nuptiale" (Rieff), "Memories" (Demarest), and during the ceremony, "Benediction Nuptial" by Alfred Hollins, and used the traditional wedding maces.

The attractive bride entered with her great uncle, H. M. Godsey of Crockett, Texas, who gave her in marriage. She wore a smartly tailored ensemble of British tan with Eton jacket and white accessories with which she wore a becoming hat of silk faille with white kid flower trim. She carried a prayer book which be-

longed to her maternal great-grandmother. Her flowers were a beautiful corsage of white gardenias.

The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Perry Allen Beville, of Dallas, who acted as best man.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for a wedding trip without revealing their destination. For traveling Mrs. Beville wore a tailored suit in colors of brown and tan, with green and tan accessories.

After May 1, they will be at home in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where Mr. Beville is NYA supervisor having been recently transferred from Texarkana, where he held the same position.

The charming young bride is one of Texarkana's loveliest young women. She is descended from two old families of Texarkana, being the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Murphy on the maternal side and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison on the paternal side. She attended the University of Texas, where she was pledged to the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and is a member of the Texarkana Pilot Club.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville of Amarillo, and was graduated from Texas A & M College.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen Beville of Dallas and H. M. Godsey of Crockett.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchison mother of the bride wore a handsome navy blue sheer with a corsage white flowers.

The reception which was to

## MRS. McDOWELL ENTERTAINS C. H. D. CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. C. D. McDowell entertained the members of the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club in her home last Friday afternoon, April 4.

Club president, Mrs. C. L. Benson, opened the meeting with the reading of the Club Collect and the roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. W. A. Davis was then informed that she held the lucky number that won the quilt but in return Mrs. Davis graciously presented the quilt back to the club.

Miss Ida Harned then opened the Easter program of the day reading and Mrs. Cap Lane gave a scripture reading and Mrs. O. C. Watson rendered a piano solo. Accompanied by Miss Etta Harned on the piano, the club then sang several songs in chorus.

After the meeting Messrs. W. Kenyon and Earl Jones gave an aluminum demonstration that was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames G. W. Antrobus, C. L. Benson, W. A. Davis, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Haynes, Cap Lane, Edd Speed, O. C. Watson, Mattie Hudson and Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

## MISSES WORD PRESENTED AT PI OMEGA SPRING FORMAL

Miss Jo Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word, and Miss Charlotte Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word, were presented at the recent Pi Omega Presentation Dance at West Texas State College in Canyon.

They have followed the wedding was cancelled because of the illness of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. T. Murphy, who is in a Texarkana hospital.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MEADORS

The Friendship Club met on Tuesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Meadors. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. C. R. Skinner, President. Following, the scripture was read by Mrs. J. L. Allison. During the course of the meeting a motion was made and passed that the time of meeting be changed from two o'clock to two-thirty.

Those attending were Mesdames G. L. Teel, H. Tyree, J. L. Allison, J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, J. E. Mongole, Glenn Williams, and Misses Mabel Mongole and Katie Meadors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mongole on April 22.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS SUBJECT AT ARTS CLUB

Les Beaux Arts Club met last Friday afternoon, April 4, in the Women's Club Room with Mrs. M. R. Allensworth and Mrs. W. W. Taylor as hostesses.

International Relations was the subject. Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw ably discussed to the members and guests in a most interesting manner.

In his talk, Rev. Henshaw stated "If an international language could be formulated it would go a long way to removing a great many difficulties that exist between nations today."

Mr. Paul Smithey also delighted the group by presenting the film "Flower Arranging—A Fascinating Hobby" by Laura Lee Burroughs.

The hostesses, Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. Taylor, then served delicious refreshments.

## HARMONY CLASS MEETS IN HOLLAND HOME

The Harmony Class of the Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Lee Holland with Mrs. Victor Smith assisting as hostess.

After the business session there followed a short prayer meeting. The ladies then spent the remainder of the afternoon sewing for the Red Cross.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Paul Shelton, Homer Bones, Otis Naylor, Chas. Bairfield, O. C. Watson, G. G. Reeves, Homer McElvany, M. R. Allensworth, Tom Goldston, Bill Ray, Walter Hutchins, Lester Schill, J. M. Acord, B. C. Antrobus and the hostess, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Smith.

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS AUXILIARY NOTES

Eight members of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon, April 17, at the First Baptist Church.

The meeting was opened with a song, "Love Lifted Me" followed by a prayer led by Louise Skinner and another song, "Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In You."

The devotional was Psalms twenty-eight and the program topic for the week was "Alcohol." Frances Adkins dismissed the group and refreshments were served.

## MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Claude Easterling with thirteen members present.

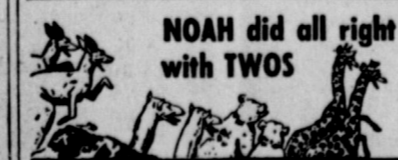
After a covered dish luncheon two quilts were quilted and the club adjourned to meet again on April 18 with Mrs. Jack Riley hostess in the home of Mrs. George Bullman.

Those present were Mesdames Bailey, Marshall, Christie, J. T. Easterling, Green, Pittman, Veasey, Robertson, Hall, Jordan, Glen Adkins, Carl Pittman and the hostess.

## KAPPA TAU PHI PRESENTS MISS GRADY AND DRENNAN

Miss Frances Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady, and Miss Ethelyn Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan, were introduced before guests at an annual presentation dance at Cousins Hall in Canyon Saturday night. They were escorted by Charles Murphy and Johnnie Grady of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston left today for McCamey to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Brumley.



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## STEPHENS-LONGAN

Miss Rachel Edith Longan and Mr. A. B. Stephens were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in the Methodist parsonage in Memphis Saturday evening, April 5.

Mrs. Stephens, daughter of Mrs. Edith Longan of the Midway Community, is a senior in the Clarendon High School.

Mr. Stephens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens, Sr. of Matador.

The bride wore a rose dress with navy accessories with a corsage of white roses and baby's breath.

The couple were attended by Miss Anna Lynn Barnes and Mr. Harley Longan, brother of the bride. They will make their home in Matador where Mr. Stephens is employed.

## MOTHERS STUDY CLUB MEETS

Mesdames Paul Smithey and Bryan Armstrong were hostesses to the Mother's Study Club which met in the Woman's Club Rooms on Tuesday, April 8.

A lovely film entitled "Flower Arranging—Fascinating Hobby" by Laura Lee Burroughs was shown by Mr. Paul Smithey and was enjoyed by all those present.

Following the business meeting and program, delightful refreshments were served to the members which included Mesdames Elvys Burch, Walter Clifford, Clyde Douglas, Alfred Estlack, Ernest Hunt, Alvin Landers, Walter Lowe, Verna Lusk, Jack Molesworth, W. M. Patman, W. A. Riney, Henry Tatum, and H. T. Warner and guest, Mrs. C. M. Roach.

Dr. Keith Lowell was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagbee and Mrs. Lollie Bagbee attended the flower show in Dallas over the weekend.

## DORCAS-ALETHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. BURCH

The Dorcas-Alethean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Burch on Thursday afternoon, March 3.

At the conclusion of the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Verna Lusk, the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

The Easter motif was carried

out in decorations and refreshments served to forty-five members and the hostess, Mesdames Bob Head, J. Perry King, Van Kennedy, J. E. Burch, and Miss Madge Hall.

Rev. J. Perry King, who has been conducting services in Petersburg, Texas, for the past week, returned to his home here Wednesday morning.

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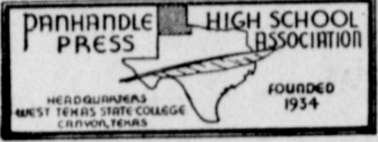
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**NEW SLOGAN ADOPTED BY C. H. S. BAND**

Immediately after it was learned by the C. H. S. Band members that they had become a First Division Band, a new slogan was adopted by each and every Band member, Band Parent and Band Booster. The slogan was: "ON TO WACO!"

At every hour, minute and second from now until the time we reach Waco (WE HOPE) you will probably hear this slogan, and possibly you may see some signs—"On To Waco."

Students, Parents, Band Members—each and every one of you! Join in with us and give us your moral support. Help the C. H. S. Band—"ON TO WACO!"

**BAND PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING YEAR**

After attending a most successful contest at Amarillo this year, the onlookers ask just what chances the band has for the coming school year.

This is the way these inquiries can be answered. It seems that the band is looking ahead to a far better season than the high school band has ever known. Usually, the climax of a band is reached at the contest each year. However, take one of the judges' statements as to the future chances. On his grade sheet, he wrote a note praising Band Director, Ray Robbins by saying that his musicians were well trained and that the future would bring more surprising results for the band than 1941 has brought.

The Junior High Band is coming along nicely and most of the Seniors in High School will be back next year while attending C. J. S. So, the future looks promising for the Clarendon High School Band and participation in the National Contest at Waco should prove to be of valuable experience to the members.

**CLOSING OF SCHOOL**

Friday, May the sixteenth, the Seniors and College Sophomores will present their annual class night program in the College Auditorium. This is the time when the class history, prophecies, and wills are read.

The following Sunday night, May the eighteenth, M. M. Miller will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist Church.

The College Sophomores will graduate on Thursday night, the twenty-second, and the Seniors on Friday night, the twenty-third of May. All parents and friends are invited to attend the various programs.

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## CHS Band Goes To State Contest

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**CHS BAND SCORES AGAIN**

On Friday, April 4; the Band members had a thrill to echo through their minds like a note of gladness. This was the greatest day the C. H. S. Band members have ever known. Not since last April, has there been a thrill nearly so great. Another day of importance was added to the memories of the fifty-five band members of the C. H. S. Band.

The C. H. S. Band, one of the twelve bands in Class "C" competition, not only was declared a first place winner in Concert playing, but a first place winner, also, in Sight Reading and Marching.

Of the twelve Class "C" Bands; Clarendon, Spearman and Lovington, New Mexico, placed first in Playing and Sight Reading, while only Clarendon and Lovington, New Mexico placed first in Marching.

The C. H. S. Band is now eligible to enter the National Contest at Waco, Texas in the early part of May.

—On To Waco!—

During the Marching Contest at Butler Field on Friday night; the C. H. S. Band made a score of 95.55 of a possible score of 100.

**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE BAND**

I hope every citizen in Clarendon will read carefully the records made by individual band members in their contest pieces and the excellent record made by the band itself at the Band Festival in Amarillo last week. We should be very proud of the band. By hard work they received first in their class and are eligible to represent this district at the District Meet in Waco, May the 8th. I feel that the town should see to it that they get to go. If it is done, we will have to donate in order to make this possible.

—H. T. BURTON.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Ray Robbins and to each individual member of our band for the exceptionally fine performances at Amarillo. This is one of the finest groups of young men and young women in the State. I hope every person in this community will do his part to send our band to the contest at Waco. They deserve the trip and should be sent.

—R. E. DRENNAN.

The success of the C. H. S. Band is something that everyone in Clarendon can be very proud of. It is a fine recommendation for each individual in the band; for the director, Mr. Robbins; and for the teamwork of them all.

—S. M. PAYNE.

Here's to the illustrious missions of the C. H. S. Band, and to their capable director, Mr. Robbins, for their glorious triumph. Let's all show them we appreciate them by doing our part to send them to Waco where greater triumph awaits them.

—W. C. LARIMER.

I attended the Band Festival in Amarillo. I was very proud of the record made by the Clarendon High School Band. The band surpasses all previous records in sight reading. Friday night the band gave a marvelous exhibition of marching on Butler Field. I'm for the C. H. S. Band!

—MRS. GOODNER.

We should be very proud of the unusually good record made by the band at Amarillo. The scores both group and individual achievement that deserves our highest praises. I am very much in favor of helping the band to go to Waco.

—MISS HALL.

Congratulations to the director and personnel of the Clarendon High School Band for their unusually high rating given in competition with bands from the Panhandle. Accustomed as this organization is to receiving high honors, this year's awards are exceptionally high as the group placed first in all the events which it entered. And so, again, congratulations to a fine group of boys and girls that capably represent the High School.

—GLADYS WALLIS.

Mr. Robbins is to be congratulated on the splendid results of his efforts with the band. We are all very proud of our high school band, and hope they may be able to make the trip to Waco, where we feel sure of further honors for them.

—MARY H. HOWREN.

**LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE C. H. S. BAND**

The following students are the members of the C. H. S. Band who have so willingly and faithfully worked for the honor they have won, and they will continue to work and try to win more honors in the future:

Drums—June Miller, Earnest Thompson, Burl Bones, Orville Johnson.

Tympani—Dorothy Anne Kennedy.

Basses—Victor Smith III, Basil Smith, Lee Shelley, W. S. Carille.

French Horns—Billy Shelley I, G. D. Shelley II, Neta Jane Cornell II, Ray Rampy.

Bell Lyre—Naomi Morris.

Baritone—Raymond Johnson III, Carl Morris.

Clarinet—Bill Andis, Marilyn Maher II, Iva Ruth Gibbs, Bill Mears, Manly Bryan I, Jimmy Douglas II, Anna Lynn Barnes, Billie Lowe, Gayle Pyeatt, Robert Naylor, Lois McCrary, Johnnie Johnson, Elise Norwodo, Dorothy Jean Tatum.

Flutes—Clyde Douglas I, Helen Porter II.

Oboe—Mary Williams II.

Alto Clarinet—Mary Nell Keys.

Bass Clarinet—Frankie Hommel.

Alto Saxophone—Tommie Saye, Margaret Wadsworth.

Tenor Saxophone — Madeline Kelley.

Baritone Saxophone — Nelda Sue Burton.

Cornets—Basil Kirtley II, Fred Lynn, Carl Bennett I, Harold Donnell III, Tommie Goodner II, Dorothy Jean Helton.

Trombones—Lewis Chamberlain I, Claude Hearn II, James Earl Hott, Jack Lackey, June Gibbs, G. G. Reeves.

Drum Major — Annie Ree Porter.

Twirlers—Pat Grady, Betty Ann Craft II, Margaret Wadsworth I.

The Roman numeral following the name indicates the Division won in Scios.

Lewis Chamberlain received first Division, also on the Baritone.

The student conductors Mary Williams, Carl Morris, Clyde Benton Douglas, were all placed in the Second Division.

A brass Sextet composed of Basil Kirtley, Fred Lynn, Victor Smith, Billy Shelley, Claude Hearn and Raymond Johnson placed in the First Division.

Of the twenty-seven entrants, including the Band members—

11 won First Division.

14 won Second Division.

2 won Third Division.

**BAND HISTORY**

It was in 1935 that the band made its first beginning. Mr. Ray Robbins became band master. At this time there were 10 band members. There was no equipment of any kind except the instruments that were individually owned. The band practiced only two nights a week as this was an extra-curricular activity.

The 1936 and '37 band had twenty members. There was no great improvement at this time.

During the years 1937 and '38 the band made considerable progress. It was this year that the band began every day practices for it became an affiliated subject. New uniforms were bought. Four new instruments were added to the band. They were a bass horn, a bass drum a baritone horn, and a baritone saxophone. This year the band entered the contest at Plainview for the first time. The band won a third rating in playing and a second in marching.

The following year the band was composed of 45 members. The instrumentation now consisted of a number of new horns. They were four French horns, a bass clarinet, tympani, a bass horn, and a tenor saxophone.

The band won a first division at the contest this year. This was in playing. There was no marching as the weather was bad, making the field a muddy mess. This year ten soloists entered solos.

The present band is composed of 55 members. The most recent additions to the band are alto clarinet, and a bass horn. At the contest which was held in Amarillo the band won a first division in concert playing, marching, and sight reading. Eighteen members of the band entered solos.

There were three student conductors. They all won second place. A brass sextet claimed a first place. There were also four baton twirling entrants this year. In all the band won twenty-eight medals out of a possible thirty-ones.

During the years to come the

band anticipates winning more honors. There are ten seniors in the band this year. There are twenty members working for the positions which will be vacant if these students are not members of the band next year.

**TWIRLER SLUGS JUDGE AND GETS FIRST**

Well, well was a twirler attempting murder Saturday morning, when she let her baton go full speed ahead and hit the judge? The guilty person was none other than that personality-plus twirler, Margaret Wadsworth. Margaret denies everything.

The real story follows: She was doing her routine and the tip on the baton slipped off. She did a slide and intended to catch the tip. No tip was there! The baton flew on and hit the judge. But this didn't affect the judge. He gave her first. Of course she went around and apologized after it was finished. Her mama told her to be polite all the time.

Maybe the other twirlers should have tried this, but they all did well and the Clarendon Band on an average had a higher rating on their twirlers than any other band in the Panhandle.

**BAND CONTEST CRITICISMS**

This year at the Band Festival held in Amarillo, the band got more praise than criticism, stange ly enough. The judges praised our director by saying he was the best director that day, and the band also was the best trained. Along with the good also came some bad, however. The band lacked confidence, they stated, and missed climax. The clarinets, trombones, and cornets also came in for slight criticism. The criticism, though slight, shows that a higher peak can be reached before we go to Waco, and if so, the school will certainly have an outstanding organization.

**CORNETIST GETS "DISTANCE" ON QUART OF OIL**

It seems that Wallace Blackwell, better known as Punchedie was determined to land in first division in the cornet solo competition, part of the Region I school music contests now going on here. Punchedie is a member of the Sandie band and does very well, except his mouth becomes dry when he attempts to play a long number.

"I could spit cotton half way through," he lamented.

So he asked Judge Max A. Mitchell of Oklahoma A. & M., himself a first place national winner on the cornet, if it would be all right to place a glass of water on the table during the contest and sip a bit during rests as he played the difficult required selection.

"Of course," said Judge Mitchell, "Only it won't do you any good. I've tried it myself. It won't work."

Punchedie thanked him. When his turn came he appeared with a glass and set it on the table. Now and then as he paused in his solo, he would take a quick sip.

He played beautifully and finished strong. The judge gave him a national division rating.

"It worked!" said Punchedie exalted.

Judge Mitchell scratched his head. "I don't understand it," he said. "Drinking water never helped me."

"But that wasn't water," Punchedie explained, "That was mineral oil."

Punchedie's friends are now asking him how many measures he gets on a quart of oil.

**WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE BEST? AND WHY?**

June Miller—Slow easy-going rhythm like my Uncle Glenn Millers.

Bill Andis—South American Rumba Style like Xavier Cugat.

S. M. Payne—Guy Lombardo style.

John King—I like any kind, just so its good.

Billie Cook—I like popular music, but don't know why.

Gene Cook—Oh, Swing because it's got that certain something.

H. T. Burton—I like "Rag" or "Hoedown" music. It gives me a pleasant sensation and I day dream.

La Verne Phillips—I like any kind of swing music that gives you that certain swing.

Billie Nell—I like any kind of fast, snappy, and popular music. I don't know why.

Thelma Jean—I like the snappy kind, it makes you feel peppy.

**HOME ECONOMICS**

The second year Home Economics girls have started the pre-school child unit. They have studied the pre-school child's garments and now are making a garment for some child under school age. Most of them are being made for "little sister or brother" or a near-by cousin. Many of the girls, however, do not have a smaller sister or anyone else living near for whom to sew. This is where they do their part in the National Defense program.

The Red Cross is furnishing the Home Economics Department material to make a large supply of child garments to be sent abroad. Material for 20 kimonos has been distributed among the girls not having someone to sew for. Each girl in the entire second-year group is making about nine diapers. There is to be a total of 320 diapers made.

As there is not as much work on the kimonos as there is on the dresses there is material for 20 caps and 40 bibs. These will be made in addition to the kimonos.

The kimonos are made of outing material. This is a new problem to most everyone as very few of the girls have made garments out of this kind of material and for so small a child.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

The volley ball season has ended. Prospects were not very good at the beginning of the season. But the girls worked hard and had a very successful season. The girls defeated teams from Panhandle, White Deer, Goodnight, Lella Lake, Alanoed, Pampa, and Groom. The only teams that defeated them were Groom and Pampa. The team closed its season by participation in the District meet held at Pampa. The prospects for next year are bright since only two girls will not be eligible.

First Grade—Dewey Herndon has a light case of pneumonia. The class is hoping he will come back soon so he can help decorate for Easter.

Second Grade—The winners in public speaking are Lois Marie Hommel and Ned Barnes.

Third Grade—The Class is making Easter decorations. Several of the students have been absent from school.

Fourth Grade—Two students won the show tickets. They were Laura Hunt and Portia Hay.

The South Ward school has some very attractive exhibition work for Easter.

**"GO SLOW" MARY"**

"Go Slow, Mary", three-act comedy, will be presented by the College Classes Thursday Night, April 10, at the College Auditorium. The following College students make up the cast: Odell Davis plays the part of Billy Abbey, who is a young husband out of a job.

Mary Abbey, played by Ruth Hamm, is a breezy up-to-date young woman about twenty-three years old.

Mrs. Berdon's part is portrayed by Lou Alice Adams. She is about fifty-five years old, and is not the old-fashioned grandma type.

Betty Jo Caraway plays the part of Sally Carter who is very lively, with a keen sense of humor and a love of fun.

Waldron Melton plays the part of Burt Childs who is very shy and timid when talking to women.

Dan Boston portrays the part of Harry Stevens who is rather excitable young man, of jealous disposition, very much in love with Sally.

Carl Morris plays the part of Bobby Berdon, who is about twelve years old and who is full of mischief.

Julia Mae Morris plays the part of Dolly Berdon who is eleven years old and is just another holy terror.

Wilda Fae Gibbs plays the part of Katie, who is a slow and determined German girl, rather dense, but neat and trim.

Collie Huffman portrays the part of Danny Grubb, who is very tough, speaks loudly and often shouts.

Frank Drew plays the part of Murphy, who has important manners, speaks loudly and swaggers a great deal.

This play can be enjoyed by all for the small charge of ten and twenty-five cents.

**NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY**

Recently there have been several popular, best selling books received into the library. They are all of current interests and add a delightful list to the already large, but growing stock. The most recent ones received are:

"Winston Churchill" — the story of a warrior, writer, prophet and statesman, who captured the imagination of England while still in his twenties and of the world in his middle age.

"England's Hour" — At perhaps the most critical moment of England's history, Vera Brittain shows how modern warfare affects familiar places and the people who live there.

"With Love and Irony" — So once again we have from Lin Yutang a work to stir up our ideas, change our notions, rouse our laughter and hope, and there perhaps to turn our steps into new and more satisfactory ways of living.

"From My Lands"—This is one of the greatest stories under the sun, the story of the coming and the meeting of scores of different people, in so brief a period, on the vast and beautiful American continent.

"The White Cliffs"—An American-bred girl tells of her life in England in two wars.

"The Longhorns"—It is the story of the Texas Longhorns, also of the men the Longhorn brought into being—the Texas cowboys who rode over the rim with all the energy, insolence and pride of the booming west.

"I Wanted Wings"—Can you stand being whirled from excitement to excitement in the cockpit of a plane? Can you face the impact of speed, danger, terror in the skies? Then read this true adventure of an American flyer of today, who attended Randolph and Kelly Fields at San Antonio, Texas.

**IT PAYS TO GET GOOD CHICKS**

It pays to get good chicks from carefully selected parent stock that has been tested for pullorum disease.

The invitation of the open road too often proves to be an invitation to greater chances for death and injury. Last year the accident rate in cities and towns decreased, but accidents in rural

**AL AREAS AND ON THE OPEN ROAD**

jumped at an astounding rate.

Since the beginning of 4-H Club work on a nation-wide basis, it has reached over 8,000,000 rural young people.

For 30 of its 31 years the Boy Scouts of America has been administered by Dr. James E. West,

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
<b>THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON</b>	
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.	
At the Close of Business on April 4, 1941	
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Loans and discounts (including \$485.77 overdrafts)	\$124,330.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	153,212.81
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,324.76
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	7,784.71
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	104,416.72
Bank premises owned \$5,482.75, furniture and fixt. 1,059.14	6,541.89
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,994.07
Other assets	64.24
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$407,120.32</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$286,575.31
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,998.05
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,948.28
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,234.30
Deposits of banks	5,203.12
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,568.71
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$311,537.77</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$321,537.77</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	31,500.00
Undivided profits	5,982.55
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$87,482.55</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$407,120.32</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	13,900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,900.00</b>
(b) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	3,900.00
(c) Borrowing secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,800.00</b>
State of Texas, County of Donley, ss: I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<b>W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.</b>	
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### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

### Side Glances On Texas History

By CHARLES O. HUCKER  
University of Texas Library

#### THIS WAY TO GOLIAD: OR, A TALE OF '36

Among the least-remembered incidents of the War for Texas Independence are its "minor" battles and expeditions. San Jacinto, the Alamo and Goliad, of course, are familiar; but there were many more. One of those which popular history hasn't "done right by" was the daring Matamoros expedition, which never reached Matamoros.

Rueben H. Brown, who had been a member of the party and believed himself the only one still alive at the time, published an article in the Texas Almanac for 1859 in which he attempted to present an accurate first-hand record of the Matamoros adventure. That record is preserved in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection.

It was late in December, 1835, that the expedition, wholly unauthorized by the provisional government of Texas, set out from San Antonio. At its head was Col. Frank W. Johnson, who had been aide to old Ben Milam in the attack on San Antonio early in the month; and James M. Grant was lieutenant colonel. The force itself consisted of 400 volunteers.

#### ENTER HOUSTON AND FANNIN

As they planned to fall in with a thousand volunteers under Col. James Fannin who were expected momentarily on the coast, Johnson's men advanced first to Goliad and then to Refugio. There Gen. Houston who had joined them en route, spoke firmly against the expedition and led some 300 of the original force back into East Texas. The others, undaunted, went on to San Patricio.

Fannin, meanwhile, had been delayed at Matagorda Bay and now sent word that he would arrive soon and would need horses for his men if they were to hope for success. So, with half of the remaining command, Grant set out westward for a big round-up. Twice he captured large herds from Mexican troops, the second time traveling all the way to the Rio Grande to do it.

One morning on the return trip, Brown wrote in his article, "we were passing between two large motts (lumps of trees), when suddenly there came out from of those motts several hundred Mexican dragoons, who quickly closed in, surrounding both the horses and our party. There were at least on thousand dragoons under the immediate command of Urrea himself. We then at once understood that Urrea had come in on the main road some distance below, or to the south of us—that he had been to San Patricio, and had probably slaughtered Johnson and his party."

#### URREA HAS A FIELD DAY

There was no hope for the handful of Texans, and after only a few minutes Brown and Col. Grant found themselves alone. Bolting through the ring of dragoons around them, they dashed away with the Mexicans in hot pursuit. Finally, surrounded again, they dismounted to make a last stand; and just then, out of the corner of his eye, Brown saw Grant go down pierced with several lances. "A moment after," he wrote, "I found myself in a lasso that

### THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



"... For a Country Like This"

He started for work so regularly that we said we could set our clocks by Jimmy—the boy next door. Month in and month out, rain or shine, the side door of the house would slam and he'd start up his lod jollop at exactly the same time each morning; 35 minutes past seven and he'd be off for the garage which he hoped to own part of in a year or two.

Then, three weeks ago, he got a letter from the War Department. His draft number had been called and yesterday he came over to say goodbye. "How do you feel about it?" I asked him, watching to see if there was any sign of disappointment on his face. "Fine," he said. "Just fine."

"But your job," I went on. "It will be here when I get

back. And maybe I was getting into a rut. Maybe I need to be away from it a while. Besides it's only for a year. And a year—" He looked out across our yard with its early Spring green to the vacant lot next door where he'd played ball when he was a kid and still did sometimes when he got home early enough.

"A year isn't much to give to a country that gives a fellow as much as this one does. My folks never had much money, as you know. But I got a good education. Then, when I wanted a job at the garage instead of running the dairy as Dad does, Mr. Hughes gave me a chance. I guess I've made good. I've helped in the office the last six months besides working on cars. I've been able to do things for the folks and save some money besides and I've had a lot of fun—" "I want other boys to have the same kind of opportunities I've had . . . oh, like a chance to play ball when they're kids, to go to school as long as they want to and to work at things they like and to save money. If my going into the army is going to help keep those opportunities, I'm willing. Besides," he added, grinning, "I want to own that garage some day and the only way I can be sure of it is to help keep this country the kind where men are free to own businesses and to go ahead as far as their abilities will take them."

So, it looks as if we'll be setting our clocks by Jimmy again some day . . . for hard work and ambition of that kind are bound to succeed in a country whose industrial system welcomes the man of ability.

#### 100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"From all we can learn, Austin is the gayest, healthiest and happiest spot in Texas. We have more improvements, as much business, more strangers, more excitement, and finer, higher times here than anywhere else. All of those idle reports about Indian murders, and Mexican depredations, are mere stuff; and only serve to keep off the count."

"Capt. Lewis and his one hundred and fifty volunteers are rapidly collecting, and will dash into the wild region of our red foe in a few days. He has the right sort of boys,—real buckskin hark-eyed fellows, who would as soon sleep in a creek as not, if the shores should be a little rocky; and the way Indians will catch it, will be a caution."

"Col. Burleson's expedition on the Brushy proved a failure. This don't often happen to 'Old Ned'; the Indians, however, had sloped. 'But accidents will happen in the best families.'"

"An address is to be delivered by Mr. T. Gales Forster, this evening, before the Lyceum, upon a subject on which he must be interesting. For eloquent must be the man indeed, who has love, matrimony, and the ladies for the inspiring subject of his discourse. Therefore, if everybody don't go this time, we will never say Lyceum to them again."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), March 25, 1841.

the Southwestern Cattleman's Association recently reported that a program in which producers and chain stores worked together had materially increased beef and lamb consumption and given the cattle industry three of the best years in its history. The chain stores have participated in similar programs on behalf of cotton, fruits, pottery, cactus plants and other commodities whose sale had to be increased if producers were to avoid possible ruinous losses." The San Antonio Express sums up, "Civic sentiment generally demands repeal of the unwarranted Texas chain-store tax."

### CHICKENS AND TURKEYS BEING SHIPPED IN LARGER QUANTITIES

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — It took 62 freight cars to haul Texas-grown chickens and turkeys to market in other states last month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research

reported today. This movement compared with only 45 cars in February, 1940. The February, 1941, shipments were made up of 2 cars of live chickens, 1 of live turkeys, 55 cars of dressed chickens, 6 of dressed turkeys. Egg shipments more than doubled—from 41 to 105 carloads.

Ladies, to this advice give heed— In controlling men: If at first you don't succeed, Why cry, cry again.

Diner: There isn't a bit of turtle in this turtle soup. Waitress: Well, we have cabinet pudding but you wouldn't expect to find Harold Ickes in it, would you?

Helen Green of Claude visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, here over the weekend.

### FREE SHOW

Ken Lasater and his radio entertainers will present a FREE SHOW at our mill Saturday, April 12, At 10:00 A. M.

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Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer featuring a radio broadcast scene and text: "When statements about Alka-Seltzer are made over the air, please, please believe them." Includes product image and pricing.



I hate to be a kicker. I always long for peace. But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease. It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please. But the do that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas. "I hate to be a kicker" means nothing in a show. For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough. The art of soft-soap spreading is a thing that palls and stales. But the guy who wields the hammer is the guy who drives the nails. Let us not put notions that are harmful in your head. But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed. (Author Unknown: clipped from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle).

From students' examination papers: The object of "he" is "she". A plagiarist is a writer of plays. What kind of noun is "trousers"? An uncommon noun because it is singular on top and plural at the bottom. A child: A stomach entirely surrounded by curiosity. Committee: A body that keeps minutes—and wastes hours. Love: A season pass on the shuttle train between heaven and hell. Slang: Language that takes off its coat, spit on its hands and goes to work. A deacon is a mass of inflammable material placed in a prominent position to warn people. (Encountered in Frank Svoboda's Bonham Favorite).

Numerous newspapers are urging repeal of the chain store tax. "Most chain stores today are home-owned," says the San Antonio Evening News. The tax is called "a discriminatory penalty" by the Dallas News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram asserts the levy is "punitive, not against the chains but against the consumer, the producer and business in general." Says the Austin American, "The consumer is the real 'goat' of the law." Out in West Texas, the Post Dispatch calls the tax "a fine on efficiency" and continues, "A spokesman for

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a woman's portrait, the slogan 'They Go Together!', and a list of electrical appliances: Electric Range, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Hot Water Heater.

WEST TEXAS STATE  
16 APR 1941  
CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Rayburn Smith, Jr., Thad Lyle, and Paul Greene are among the Army men visiting their families in Clarendon and Donley county this week. Smith, who is stationed at Randolph Field, is home on a month's furlough. A week-end visit by Paul Greene, an instructor at Randolph, with his parents here stretched into a full week's stay after Paul became too ill to return to his field. He is reported greatly

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

The following is the order of service for the Three Hours of Good Friday at the Episcopal Church.

12:00 to 1:50, Prayers and address by Rev. J. Perry King, Pastor First Baptist Church on the word, "My God! My God! hast Thou forsaken me."

1:50 to 2:20, Hymns and address by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Pastor First Methodist Church on the words, "I thirst."

2:20 to 2:50, Prayers and address by Rev. Miller, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church on the words, "It is finished."

2:50 to 3 P. m., Close of service, based on the words "Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit." Rev. W. Henshaw, of the Episcopal Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people to be present at this service. It is permissible to enter or leave at any time during the service. The Episcopal Church urges you to spend at least a half hour in worship on this Memorial Day of the Lord's death for mankind. If you wish to do so, come when your own pastor is speaking, but come and worship.

The Easter Service will be held at half past seven in the morning. Choral Communion and short sermon by Mr. Henshaw. Sermon subject "Let Easter Dawn."

**HUDGINS NEWS**  
(By MRS. S. M. HARP)

Brother Stonestiffer filled his regular appointment Sunday at eleven o'clock and also at night. Brother Willard and his family were here for the night services. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family of near Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fowkes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson entertained company from Happy Thursday night.

John Perdue and S. M. Harp visited Wayne Ewing until bed time Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford and family from near Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and family and Misses Audrey Perdue and Velma Tims visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bandy and children visited awhile Friday night with N. C. Hudson.

Bill Perdue spent Sunday with Sidney Harp.

Mrs. L. C. Tims visited her mother, Mrs. S. B. Perdue Saturday.

Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs, Barbara and Betty of Dumas, Rev. and Mrs. Willard and family of Clarendon, Newt Waldron of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs, Barbara and Betty of Dumas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Talley.

Those to visit in the Harp home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and Clyde, and Mr. Mrs. Bandy, Freddie, Clara Bell and Jean.

Miss Velma Tims spent Sunday with Floree Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue of Clarendon visited in the community last week.

**GOODNIGHT RESIDENT BURIED SATURDAY**

J. B. Roy, a resident of Goodnight for the past 34 years, who died at his home there Thursday was buried in Goodnight Cemetery Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Gibson of Goodnight reading the last rites.

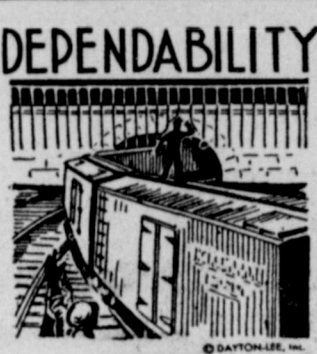
Mr. Roy is survived by the wife and three children; Major Roy, of Amarillo; Robert, of California; and Joe Birnie Roy, of Goodnight.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Buntin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pete Riley of Sunnyview community has been a patient at Adair Hospital, was returned home this week in a greatly improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutsy Taylor were in Amarillo Friday.

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1 pound can --- 5c	3 cans for --- 25c
<b>BOREX</b> , regular 25c size for --- 19c	
<b>FRESH Vegetables</b>	<b>Green Beans</b>
3 bunches for --- 10c	Pound --- 10c
<b>LEMONS</b> , Sun Kist, large size, doz. 19c	
<b>Macaroni</b>	<b>Crackers</b> LIBERTY BELL
6 boxes for --- 25c	2 pound box --- 19c
<b>CATSUP</b> , 14 ounce bottle for --- 12c	
<b>Vanilla Wafers</b> SUPREME	<b>Peanut Butter</b>
Regular 25c pkg. --- 15c	Full quart --- 25c
<b>MATCHES</b> , Satin Tip, 3 boxes for --- 10c	
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Roast, pound --- 19c	Pound --- 20c
<b>BACON</b> , Wilsons, Lakeview, pound --- 22c	

**The Donley County State Bank**

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business April 4, 1941  
In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 278,389.97	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 432.54	Surplus 13,500.00
School and State Warrants 20,989.12	Undivided Profits 3,318.56
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 11,050.00	DEPOSITS 520,601.33
Other Real Estate 1,350.00	
State of Texas Revenue Stamps 28.90	
Cash and Exchange \$140,671.54	
U. S. Bonds owned 54,000.00	
Cotton and Wheat 68,243.69	
Producers Notes 12,264.03	
276,179.26	
<b>TOTAL \$587,419.89</b>	<b>TOTAL \$587,419.89</b>

The above Statement is correct. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier

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- CORN, No. 2 Mayfield, 3 for ..... 25c
- PRUNES, No. 10 Oregon ..... 29c
- PEACHES, No. 10 California ..... 39c
- CRACKERS, Salted Glencoe 2 lb box ..... 15c
- COFFEE, Break O' Morn, 2 lb. for ..... 35c
- APPLES, Winesaps, dozen ..... 15c
- MACKEREL, tall cans ..... 10c
- PEACHES, W. S. or Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2 ..... 16c
- FLOUR, White Kitchen, guaranteed, 48 lb. .... \$1.39
- SPUDS, No. 1 Red McClures, peck ..... 20c
- VANILLA WAFERS, regular 25c, Supreme ... 15c
- ALL 5c CANDY and GUM, 3 for ..... 10c
- SALAD DRESSING, Fresh Maid, quart ..... 20c
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 10 ..... 49c
- BEANS, Cut Green, No. 2 cans, 3 for ..... 25c
- ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES, 3 for ..... 10c

**"M"-System**

**MOYER AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

J. L. Moyer, minister of the Church of Christ at Memphis will fill the pulpit at the local church Sunday morning and night. It was announced this week by Claud C. Smith, minister of the Clarendon Church. Mr. Smith will be absent from the local work conducting a revival for the Memphis church which will begin Sunday and continue for ten days. Mr. Moyer will preach here for the next two Sundays and will begin a revival at the local church Sunday, April 27. The church extends its friends an invitation to hear this visiting preacher.

Miss Eula Joyce Burleson and Miss Madge Hall will spend the Easter holidays visited friends in Pampa.

Jessie Lee Barrow of San Antonio is visiting in the Charles Speed home this week.

Visitors in the W. E. Hastings home Sunday included his sons, Edgar and Hugh.

Frances Morris and Ethelyn Drennan of W. T. S. C. in Canyon visited their parents over the weekend.

Oscar Butler left here Tuesday night for California where he will be associated with the Burbank Association.

Mrs. Harmon Fricks and baby of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

Mrs. Lee Muse, who underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital last week, is reported to be improving at this writing.

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